



# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

The Certification and Licensing Program schedule will contain a list of the certification schools offered throughout calendar year 2012. Continuing education courses will be scheduled in four-month increments. This schedule will contain the continuing education courses offered by the program through August 2012. The next four-month schedule will be published in late July 2012. This modification gives the program flexibility to offer courses that are important to operators and address new topics or issues as they arise.

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## Certification and Licensing Branch—Operator Certification Program

### 2012 Training Schedule—April through August

#### **Reminder!**

All **drinking water treatment, distribution and bottled water certificates** must be renewed before **June 30, 2012**. Complete your continuing education hours and renew any time between Jan. 1 and June 30, 2012. Expired licenses will be assessed a late fee in the amount of \$250, in addition to the renewal fee.

Applications must be submitted accurately and completely. List all the duties associated with each position, but be specific regarding your drinking water and/or wastewater operational duties. If your duties are split between several areas of responsibility, indicate the percentage of time spent working in each area. Applications that don't accurately reflect your experience, could result in disciplinary action.

**Note—Hours earned prior to certification shall not count toward certification renewal.**

**Reminder:** Individuals should not apply to take an examination unless they meet the education and experience requirements at the time the application is submitted.

#### FRANKFORT EXAM DATES

Jan. 13, 2012 EO-011312	March 2, 2012 EO-030212	June 8, 2012 EO-060812
Aug. 3, 2012 EO-080312	Sept. 7, 2012 EO-090712	Nov. 9, 2012 EO-110912

#### **Lodging Discount for Operators**

The Certification and Licensing Program and the Kentucky Department of Parks have teamed up once again to offer lodging discounts to operators who attend the program's certification training.

The special rate of \$64.95 per room/night will be available to operators who reference **Code EEC12** when making their reservations at the state parks. Reservations should be made as soon as possible since the block of rooms will be released 30 days out from the date of training.

## **OPERATION MATTERS**

Check out the program's newest venture, Operation Matters. This blog has been created as a communications tool to better keep in touch with wastewater, drinking water and solid waste operators across the state. Through this tool, we will provide a variety of information, including job opportunities, updates on regulations, reminders about training events and license renewals, and other information relevant to industry professionals.

Operation Matters can be located at the following link: <http://kyocp.wordpress.com>.

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<b>Certification Preparatory Training and Examination Events for 2012</b>				
<b>Date of Training</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Program Category</b>	<b>Number of Training Hours</b>
Apr. 3–5, 2012	Kentucky Dam Village SRP 113 Administration Dr., Gilbertsville, KY 42004	Collection Cert. School (WW 9987)	WW	12
Apr. 16–19, 2012	Galt House 140 N. 4th St., Louisville, KY 40202	Surface Water Treatment Cert. School (DW 9927)	DW	18
Apr. 16–19, 2012	Galt House 140 N. 4th St., Louisville, KY 40202	Wastewater Treatment Cert. School (WW 9988)	WW	18
May 8–11, 2012	Lake Barkley SRP 3500 State Park Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211	Distribution Cert. School (DW 9928)	DW	18
May 22–25, 2012	Jenny Wiley SRP 75 Theatre Ct., Prestonsburg, KY 40122	Wastewater Treatment Cert. School (WW 9991)	WW	18
Jul. 10–12, 2012	DEP Training Center 300 Fair Oaks Ln., Frankfort, KY 40601	Collection Cert. School (WW 9990)	WW	12
Jul. 24–27, 2012	Lake Barkley SRP 3500 State Park Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211	Surface Water Cert. School (DW 9929)	DW	18
Aug. 20–23, 2012	Galt House 140 N. 4th St., Louisville, KY 40202	Distribution Cert. School (DW 9930)	DW	18
Aug. 20–23, 2012	Galt House 140 N. 4th St., Louisville, KY 40202	Wastewater Treatment Cert. School (WW 9992)	WW	18
Sept. 11–14, 2012	Florence Government Center 8100 Ewing Blvd., Florence, KY 41042	Distribution Cert. School (DW 9931)	DW	18
Sept. 25–28, 2012	Dale Hollow SRP 6371 State Park Rd., Burkesville, KY 42717	Groundwater Treatment Cert. School (DW 9932)	DW	18
Oct. 9–12, 2012	Lake Barkley SRP 3500 State Park Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211	Wastewater Treatment Cert. School (WW 9993)	WW	18
Oct. 23–26, 2012	Jenny Wiley SRP 75 Theatre Ct., Prestonsburg, KY 40122	Surface Water Treatment Cert. School (DW 9933)	DW	18
Nov. 27–29, 2012	Jenny Wiley SRP 75 Theatre Ct., Prestonsburg, KY 40122	Collection Cert. School (WW 9994)	WW	12
Nov. 27–30, 2012	Buckhorn Lake SRP 4441 HWY 1833, Buckhorn, KY 41721	Distribution Cert. School (DW 9934)	DW	18
Dec. 11–14, 2012	Lake Barkley SRP 3500 State Park Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211	Surface Water Treatment Cert. School (DW 9935)	DW	18
<b>Continuing Education Events for April–August 2012</b>				
Apr. 3–4, 2012	Lake Barkley SRP 3500 State Park Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211	Alternative Disinfection & Technologies (CDW 9939)	DW WW	12
May 30–31, 2012	Cumberland Falls SRP 7351 Highway 90, Corbin, KY 40701	Drinking Water Treatment O & M and Distribution Rehabilitation (DW 10353)	DW	12
Jun. 13–14, 2012	Kentucky Dam Village SRP 113 Administration Dr., Gilbertsville, KY 42004	Operator Forum (DW 10354)	DW	12
Jun. 19–20, 2012	Jenny Wiley SRP 75 Theatre Ct., Prestonsburg, KY 40122	Emerging Contaminants and Distribution Deficiency (DW 10355)	DW	12
Jul. 18–19, 2012	Lake Barkley SRP 3500 State Park Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211	Permitting Toolbox (WW 10356)	WW	12
Aug. 8–9, 2012	Berea Municipal Utilities 200 Harrison Rd., Berea, KY 40403	Emergency Response Planning, Organization and Record Keeping (CDW 10357)	DW WW	12

**We would like to thank the following host facilities for offering complimentary training rooms:**

Florence Government Center, London Wastewater Treatment Plant, Madisonville Economic Development Center and Berea Municipal Utilities

**We would also like to thank the following hotels for offering discounted rates to individuals attending our training.**

Quality Inn & Suites, 7915 US HWY 42, Florence, KY (859) 371-4700 \$45.99 per room/night

Baymont Inn & Suites 2075 US HWY 192, London KY (606) 877-1000 \$69.00 per room/night

Best Western Plus Madisonville Inn, 1891 Lantaff Blvd., Madisonville, KY (270) 821-2121 \$78.10 per room/night